

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **LEE, et al** Confirmation No.: 8246  
Appl. No.: **10/821,128** Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: **April 9, 2004** Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.  
For: **METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING  
AND LABELING NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES** Atty. Docket: IVGN 373

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 37 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-Final Office Action of 13 October 2010, which provided a shortened statutory period for reply of three-months. Applicants herewith file a petition for extension of time for one-month, extending the date to reply up to and including 14 February 2011 (13 February 2011 falls on a Sunday). Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

Amendments to the Specification begin page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4.

Amendments to claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

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